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Dear Sir:

A Transmittal Form and an Amendment Transmittal Letter are enclosed. Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, please amend the Application as follows: 00000024 10604593 02/23/2005 EKOLI1